



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Israel Raleigh LURIE et al.
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Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005 and designated "Final," the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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